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# CRISIS PASSING

Turkish Sultan Awakened to the Gravity of His Position

AND TRYING TO RESTORE ORDER

European Powers Disposed Show Confidence in Him.

#### BUT THE REVOLTS IN ASIA MINOR

Continue, and Fresh Outbreaks Reported-The Lives of All American Citizens Sate and Under the Protection of the Missionaries-Sharp Exchange of Messages Between the Armenian Patriarch and the Turkish Ministers-Armenian Prisoners Released From Turkish Dungeons Tell Stories of Horrible Treatment at the Hands of Keepers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, NOV. 19, VIA SOPIA EULGARIA, Nov. 20 .- The six representatives of the powers held a conference yesterday to discuss certain supplementary measures which will be recom mended to the porte for the restoration of order in Asia Minor, and it is understood that some form of common action for the protection of foreigners is im-

According to Turkish accounts, the Armeniaus provoked the disturbances at Marzovan, and it is also said that

at Marzovan, and it is also said that the American missionaries there were not in any way molested.

Reports received here from the in-terior of Asia Minor announce fresh conversions of Armenian women and children to Islamism.

The concentrating of Turkish troops at Marash for the advance upon Zeitoun, which is still held by the Armenians in strong force, continues as actively as atrong force, continues as actively as possible thater has creamstates. The commanding general declares that unless the Armenians at Zeitoun and its vicinity are subjugated within a fortnight, the campain is likely to be both protracted and difficult, as heavy snows and had roads, which are to be expect

ed soon, will hinder the operations of the troops.

Advices from Aleppo say that all the American citizens at Aintab Orfah and Marlin are under the protection of the missionaries. The Turks, it now appears are disposed to protect life and property. Armenian refugees, who are arriving here from the different provinces from which they fled at the time of the recent massacre, have potitioned the patriarch to assist those of their coreligionists, who were unable to get away as famine is threatening their country and that the most terrible sufferings may be anticipated when the cold weather sets in, thousands of Armeaian families being without shelter. Marlin are under the protection of the median families being without shelter. The Armenians ask the patriarch to appeal to the different countries of Europe for money, food and clothing, as it seems next to impossible for the Turkish government to do anything effective in the way of assisting the distracted propels. tressed people.

SHARP MESSAGES EXCHANGED

There has been sharp exchange of messages recently between the Armenian patriarch, the Turkish ministers nian patriarch, the Turkish ministors and the foreign ambassadors. The patriarch was desirous of calling in person upon the minister of the interior and other government officers for the purpose of pleading certain complaints before them and to tender his services in the work of roller and reform. But, it appears, the Turkish officials positively refused an encyclical condemning the alleged intrigues and demands of the Armenians. As it has been demonstrated that the Turks in the great majority of cases were to been demonstrated that the Turks in the great majority of cases were to blame for the massacres, and as the sultan has agreed to the powers' scheme of reforms for Armenia, the patriarch was unable to issue such an encyclical, for it would practically ad-mit that the demands of the Arme-nians were not justified, and, it is be-

lieved, have considerably hindered the work of reform.

Consequently the patriarch made an appeal to the ambassadors, and placed before them the strongest evidence ne could procure regarding the massacres which have recently occurred, and degged them to use their influence to put an end to this condition of adairs. He was assured that everything possible under the circumstances would be and was being done; but, the patriarch was informed, evidence had been furnished which established beyond any reasonable doubt the fact that the agents of the Armenian revolutionary cammittee had been actively at work inciting Armenians against Turkish rule, and that the Armenians were before them the strongest evidence ne inciting Armonians against Turkish rule, and that the Armonians were themselves to blame for a number of the outbreaks which had occurred, nithough this did not justify the bloody revenge afterwards taken by the Turks

PEWER ARRESTS. . The police are not making so many arrests to-day, and a number of Armo nians have been released from the dif-

from the been released from the dif-ferent prisons where they have been confined for some time past.

The reason given for their unexpect-ed release is that the police have not been able to find evidence against them which would justify their further incar-coration. The released prisoners make

the most startling statements as to their treatment while in custody and tell horrible tales of the filthy and overcrowded condition of the Turkish prisons.

They may they were barely given enough food to keep body and soul together, and that they were beaten and otherwise tortured daily, in order to compel them to betray what they knew of the organization of the Armonian revolutionary committee. But, they add, all these efforts to make them traitors were in valu.

THE CRISTS ABOUT OVER.

The Sullan Brought to Time by the Gathering of the Warships -- In Parness About Restoring Order.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20. - A dispatch received here from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Armenian Catholicos have received a reply to the communication which they recently sent to the Russian ambassador here,
M. de Nalidoff. It is as follows:
"The Armenians of Constantinopig axonnes are now reasured. They are thread 300,000.

ened with no danger. In the provinces however, there are regrettable con-flicts, which in most cases were caused by the Armenians, who were instigated by their revolutionary committees. The result is terrible revenge upon the part of the Turks in the shape of horrible massacres of Christians.

"The sultan has assectioned the

massacres of Christians.

"The sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers and preparations are now proceeding to carry them out. To this end it is necessary that the leaders of the people should persuade to desist from revolutionary attempts, to sist from revolutionary attompts, to abandon the idle hope of foreign intervention, to put a stop to all disturbances and to co-operate in the re-estabment of universal peace, in improving the situation and in the introduction of

ment of universal peace, in improving the situation and in the introduction of the new order of things."

As intimated in these dispatches during the last few days the attitude of the porte, or of the sultan, has undergone a decided change since the other fleats began to join the British fleet in the naval demonstration in Salonica bay. There is no doubt that the pressure brough to bear upon the sultan has been strong enough to make him take personal charge of the work of reform in Armenia—and it is now hoped that there will be no further bloodshed, except in the case of putting down the insurrections which have broken out against Turkish rule in different parts of Asia Minor. It is hoped, however, that the Armenian clergy will be able to induce their co-religionist to lay down their arms, especially as the sentiment of the whole of Europe is now in favor of the sultan, whose evident desire to meet the views of the powers is thoroughly appreclated and has undoubtedly tided over a most difficult crisis. difficult crisis.

#### IS NOT CONFIRMED.

The Story That the Sultan Was Poisoned Was Untrae.

Bentin, Nov. 20 .- Nothing further has been received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, in any way tending to confirm the dispatch from that city yesterday which announced that a report had reached there from Constantinople saying that the sultan of Turkey had been personed. It is believed that there is no foundation for the report.

#### A Confirmed Report.

London, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch from Constantinople to the Globe this afternoon confirms the report of the illtreatment to which the Canadian mis-sionary, the Raw. Mr. Martin, has been subjected by the Turks, and adds that he was beaten and afterwards impris-oned for sixteen hours near Hadjin, in the province of Adana

WHEN THE AMERICAS MAD

He Vents His Auger on His People-A Horrible Story from Africanistas.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The Evening News publishes a letter from Quetta, a small town of Boloochistan, near the Afghanistan frontier, which states that the ameer of Afghanistan is greatly an-noyed at the failure of Nazrulian Khan, noyed at the failure of Nazruliah Khan, his second son, to arrange for a permanent representative in London, during his recent visit to England. In consequence of the rage of the ameer of Afgnanistan, many persons have been burned alive, a great number of his subjects have been imprisoned, while others have field from the country. A notable who accompanied Prince Nazruliah on the occasion of his visit to England named Kotwal, is to be tortured as soon as he arrives at Cabul. It is expected that Nazruliah Kahn himself will be punished and that possibly he will be banished from Afghaniatan.

### CONFUSION IN COAL TRADE

Expected to Follow a Conference to Dis-cuss DeArmit's Latest Move.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20 .- It is learned from W. P. DeArmitt, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, that he has made a contract with his miners for one year from No-vember 6, whereby he agrees to pay them 59 cents per ton. This is an in-crease of nine cents per ton for his men, but still falls five cents short of the

present rate.
At the last conference between opera same meeting a resolution was passed, by which both sides agreed that what-over rate the New York and Cloveland Coal Company adopted in December, it is should be the prevailing rate for the

As the miners fully expected that the rate would be made 09 cents or more, it remains to be seen whether or not the resolution will be carried out.

resolution will be carried out.

The conference between operators and miners is set for next Tuesday, and, in order to discuss Mr. DeArmit's latest move, the miners have called a

convention for that day.

General confusion in the coal trade is expected to follow the conference.

Merchants' Bar Icon Association. CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- The Merchants' Bar Iron Association concluded its meeting to-day at the Auditorium Hotel. W. E. Taylor, president of the Union Iron and Steel Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, said that the result of the meeting had been that the members had simply affirmed their old sell ing prices, and that there would not be any immediate advance.

## Advance in Seet Unsting

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- At a meeting of the Western Steel Association to-day it was determined to increase the price of was determined to increase to be to a steel castings, the increase being bread on the increase in the price of iron. Before any announcement is made, a conference will be held with the eastern association which first proposed an increase in the price of castings.

Russia Capturing Kurds. London, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to the Times from Odossa says that the Rus-sian frontier guards have killed or captured numerous Kurds who have gaged in pursuing Armenians trying

escape. Three Americans state that they are the sole survivors of an Armenian vil-lage which numbered a thousand in-habitants before the massacre.

II. & O. Son: hwestern CINCINNATI, Nov. 20 -- President E. R.

Bacon, of the Baltimore & Ohio South-western railway, to-day submitted his annual report. The road has met its fixed charges and paid the bondholders 2] nor cent. Gross carnings, \$0,323,000; accomess, \$4,017,000; net carnings, \$2,-300,000.

### SENATOR ELKINS

The Defendant in a Suit Brought in New York.

#### A CLAIM BY WILLIAM C. REVEHER

To Interest in Lands Purchased by Mr. Elkins Disputed by the Latter. The Senator Says the Plaintiff Did Not Pay for the Interest He Claims, But on the Contrary Relinquished It-The Case Now on Trial.

New Your, Nov. 20 .- The hearing of a suit in which William C. Reveber sues United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to recover an interest claimed by him in certain lands in New Moxico, and also for an accounting, was commenced to-day before Judge Patterson in the supreme court. It is claimed by the plaintiff that in 1871 Mr. Elkins purchased some land in New Mexico, in which the plaintill was to have an interest of one-third, and that a deed to that effect was exe cuted, under which his interest in the land was to be held in trust for him by the defendant. Mr. Elkins, he alleges, has sold a portion of the land and has received a considerable amount from its sale, for which he has never accounted.

counted. Elkins acknowledges that he purchased the lands, and that on October 17 he signed a deed under which leveher was to become entitled to enthird of the lands on paying him \$1.25 an acre for them. This was, he avers, the only paper he ever executed. The plaintiff, the defendant alleges, agreed to pay this price for it, and said he expected to pay the \$1.25 per acre in a short time, but never did so.

He finally told the defendant he was not in a position to carry out his agreement and relinquished his interest in the lands. Under these circumstances, Senator Elkins says he sold the portion

ment and relinquished his interest in the lands. Under these circumstances, Senator Elkins says he sold the portion of the lands claimed by Revener to T. B. Catron, on the same conditions as they had been previously held by the plaintiff, who, he states, has now no in-terest in the property. He also pleads that Revener's claim is barred by the tatute of limitations.

The case was not concluded.

#### THE WALLE ! CASE.

All That is Needed is for the Governmen to Make a Peremptory Demand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Although the state department absolutely refuses to confirm or deny a report that the French government has refused to furnish it the record in the Waller case, some difficulties it is known have been some difficulties it is known have been encountered in procuring this indispensable document. Just what the unture of the trouble is caunot be learned, but it is understood that the application for the record is not regarded by the French government as a matter of right in the United States, and it is assumed that if our application takes

right in the United States, and it is assumed that if our application takes more the shape of a request than a demand, the necessary documents may be forthcoming.

Meanwhile the Waller case itself may be suddenly settled, so far as the liberation of Waller is concerned, by the voluntary action of the French government, as word has come here from official sources to the effect that it is contemplated to proclaim amnesty for all political prisoners taken in Madagascar, which would include Waller, unless some special notice be taken of his case and claim.

## FILIBUSTER POLICY.

The Course the United States Will Take in

Prosecuting Cases.
Washington, Nov. 20.—It can be definitely stated that in dealing with fliibusters against Spanish authority in Cuba the United States will not take any action for the sole purpose of secur-At the last conference between operators and miners it was decided to fix the rate for the district definitely on the first Tuesday of December, and at the same menting a resolution was passed, by which both sides agreed that whatever rate the New York and Cleveland court of the district desired because of some technical including the court of the court by the government to reinstate the pro-ceeding and prosecute it, if, in his opinion, there was reason to believe that a judgment for the government should and could be received, and that no proceeding should be instituted or returned to the docket merely for the purpose of detaining arms or men or vessels. The duty and object of the government, this high authority declared, was the observance and enforcement of the laws with rigid impartiality.

### KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Anti-Supreme Court Resolution—Next Place of Meeting, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Tho

Knights of Labor general assembly today received a telegram from August E. Gans, of Chicago, for the American Railway Union, saying: "Your resolution on the decision of the United States supreme court expresses the feel-

ing of the masses."

It is expected that the general assembly will conclude its work by Saturday and adjourn sine die. Rochestor, N. Y., is likely to be selected for the place of meeting next year. Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Texas, have been suggested also.

### Giving Foreigners Protection

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Recent press dispatches announced that anti-foreign riots were apprehended in the Chinese province of Shan-lisi. The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the United States minister at Peking, stating that upon his representation to the Tsung Li Yamon of impending trouble at Tai-Kon, it had issued orders to the local authorities to examine into the matter, and take precautions the matter, and take precautions against disturbances, and to make earn-est efforts to protect foreigners.

Unitarian Conference

BROOKLYN, Nov. 20,-The Unitarian conference of the middle states and Canada began the octual business of the convention this morning. A number of interesting papers were read and which leav committees appearable. The following gold reserve golders were elected: President, Gro. \$80,803,594.

man B. Eaton; vice presidents, Robert Collier, New York; Mrs. John P. Illsley, Philadelphia; Mr. Harry B. Wills, Plainfield; Rev. Thomas B. Siloer, Buffalo; Rev. Joseph May, Philadelphia; Mr. Franklin W. Hooper, Providence; Secretary, D. W. Moorohouse, New York. A platform meeting was held this even in. this evening.

#### MISS CAMPBELL'S FORTUNE

Goes Outside of Her Family-A Brother Cut Off With Five Hundred Dollars.

Inonton, Onto, Nov. 20,-The will of Miss Clara Campbell was presented for probate to-day. Her jewels, of which she had gems collected from the choicest collections of Europe, are bequeathed to Nora Scott, Elizabeth McClure, Florence Campbell, Alice Campbell Neal and Mrs. Mary Lillian Neal Hunter, of London, England. Her brothers, Charles Campbell, of Irquton, and Albert Campbell, of Chicago, are to receive but \$500 cach, while her cousins. Jane, Laura and Elizabeth McClure, got an annuity of \$365 jointly. The large share of her fortune, estimated at \$100,000, goes to the Neal girls, and upon their death the principal and proceeds shall be converted into money and paid to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, incorporated under the laws of Ohiy. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to the International Missionary Alliance, incorporated under the laws of New York. William A. Murdock, of this city, is named as executor and trustee. and Mrs. Mary Lillian Neal Hunter, of

#### A BICYCLE ROMANCE,

A Rent in a Wheelman's Trousers Causes a Divorce Sult.

Cnicago, Nov. 20.-A rent in the bi-cycle trousers of William Wallace was the indirect means of bringing out a decree of divorce to-day. Last summer, Wallace and his friend Benjamin Fisher were scorching along the street, when Wallace fell off and wrecked his trou-sers so badly that he scorched hotter sers so badly that he scorched hotter than ever to get out of the way of the police. He went to his friend, James Hull, and applied for the loan of a pair of bicycle trousers. Hull accommodated him, and shon Wallace and Fisher went scorching once more. Wallace felt something bulky in the pocket of fluil's trousers, and on investigation found it to be a letter from Fisher's wife to the owner of the trousers. Then more scorching was in order, while the husband sought Hull and satisfaction. He failed to find the man and went to his wife. She is a truthful and went to his wife. She is a truthful woman and Fisher began proceedings for a divorce, which was granted him to-day. Mrs. Fisher is in Atlanta, Ga., and her husband still has possession of the fatal trouvers.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS,

Opening Session of the American Baptist

New York, Moy 20.—The opening session of the conference on foreign missions in the interest of the American Baptist Missionary Union was held to-day, at the Mt. Morris Baptist church. Rav. E. E. Chivers, secretary of the

New York district of the Baptist For-eign Missionary Union, presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. George Thamsson, late missionary at Kurnool, India: J. L. Nicoll, British vice consul at Nyassland, Africa; Rev. A. S. Hobart, D. D. of Yonkors; Rev. R. Hartiey, of New York, and Rev. H. C. Mable, Boston.

### THE INDIANA

Placed in Commission-Will Soon b Ready for Sen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20 .- The battleship Indiana was placed in commission this afternoon at 1:20, Lieut. Commander William Swift officiating in the absence of Captain Evans, who is confined to his room with rhoumatism. fined to his room with rhoumatism. The ceremony was brief and simple. The placing of stores upon the Indiana will begin at once. As soon as this is finished she will proceed to Newport, where she will receive her torpodoes. She will then go to Port Royal. It is thought that the big vessel will be ready for sea the first of next month.

### The Mishap of the Texas,

New York, Nov. 20 .- The battleship Texas was hauled out of dry dock at the Brooklyn navy vard to-day.

She was warped alongside the big crane wharf, where she will probably remain till the dock trial. This cannot take place for three or four days as her

envines are not readly.

No board has arrived to investigate her mishap in the dry dock and the officers claim ignorance as to what is to

The flagship New York will wait till

### the next set of the tide this way, about December 3, for dry docking. Earthquake Shocks.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 20.—Residents of Claymont, six miles north of this city creport having felt a severe earthquake shock early to-day.
At Linwood, Pa., a short distance from Claymont, the shock was also felt.

Cuestra, P.A. Nov. 20.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city this morning. Windows rattled and chairs and tables trembled. The shock was also felt at Thurlow, a small town a short distance below this city.

## A Bride's Suteide.

Caldwell, O., Nov. 20.-Mrs. Rosa Webb, nee Foster, residing near Olive Green, a bride only five days, committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was married to William Webb last Friday night, but the marriage was bit-terly opposed by the bride's parents. A family disturbance arose, resulting in Mrs. Webb taking the poisonous drug

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 20,-A special to the Post from English, Ind., says that Alvin Thomas, thirteen years old killed his brother, two years younger, and committed suicide. The murder was caused by William, the younger brother, reporting Alvin for playing

### Down Gues the Gold Reserve

Washington, Nov. 20.—The treasury to-day lost \$1,000,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold Yeserve at the close of the business

### THE TEMPLE DEDICATED.

mposing Odd Feilows' Ceremonies at Morgantown-A Big Parade-Exercises

at the Opera House. Decial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Mongantown, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The

new Odd Fellows temple of Monongalia lodge, which is the banner lodge of the state, was dedicated to-day with pomp and ceremony. Rain fell last night and snow all day, and these elements interfered materially with the occasion, as marching was bad and the hundreds of devices and banners presented a sickly appearance, but the enthusiasm was not lacking, and the demonstration was the largest in the history of the organization in West Virginia. There were about three thousand visitors here today, including splendid representations from every ledge in the state, and visiting lodges from western Pennsylvania, with three bands of music.

Mayor Posten, in behalf of the citizens, and Frank Oxo on behalf of Monongalia lodge No. 18, welcomed the visitors, and a competent committee found them quarters. The big paradic came off at 2 o'clock, and consisted of a thousand members of the order, several bands of music and the sixty University cadets. The parade was under the direction of Col. R. Fast. The dedirection of the college of snow all day, and these elements inter-

thousand members of the order, saveral bands of music and the sixty University cadets. The parade was under the direction of Gol. R. E. Fast. The dedicatory exercises were public and were held in the Opera House, which is a part of the temple. One fourth of the crowd could not get in.

After a prayer by President Goodnight and a song by the High School pupils, the temple was dedicated by the Wheeling team with beautiful ceremonies. Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling, delivered an eloquent cration, which was roundly applanded, Grand Master Bock made a short address, the banquets to-night at the Peabody and Wallace hotels to the grand folge met in session this morning and organized, but adjourned to assist in dedicating the temple. A busy session is looked for to-morrow and Friday.

State Supreme Court.

## State Supreme Court.

Special Disputch to the Intelligen CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 20 .- In the supreme court this morning the following business was transacted: Rogers ing business was transacted: Rogers vs. Lynch, Harrison county, writ of error and supersedess silowed, bond five hundred dollars; Wytheville Supply Company vs. Baker, Mercer county, two cases, petition for appeal refused; McCue vs. McCue, Upshur county, coinion by Judge Holt, decree affirmed; Shrowsburry vs. Tufts. Wood county, coinion Chevs. McCo., Ossint County, Opinion by Judge Holt, decree affirmed; Shrewsburry vs. Tufts, Wood county, opinion by Holt, judgment affirmed; Moore vs. Onlo River Railroad Company, Wood county, opinion by English, judgment reversed and case remanded; Wilson vs. Youst et al., Marion county, opinion by English, decree affirmed; Johnson vs. Flaherty et al., Harrison county, opinion by Deut, decree reversed and bill dismissed; Caron vs. Phoenix Insurance Company and Brobham vs. same, Mason county, opinion by Dent, demurrer overruled and cases remanded; Poling Brothers vs. Flanagan, Tucker county, opinion by Brannon, judgment given for plaintiffs upon demurrer to evidence; Schuttler vs. Brandfass, Ohio county, opinion by Brannon, decree of circuit court affirmed. Adjourned until Saturday.

#### Saturday. MAY GO UP FOR LIFE-

The Three Boys Who Wrecked the New York Central Train.

Roms, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- Hildreth, Hibbard and Late, three of the lade implibard and Late, three of the lade implicated in the wrecking of the New York Central train near this place Tuesday morning, have made a full confession. Bristol, the fourth of the gang, denies his guilt. They will be put on trial for murder in the first degree, but, owing to their youth, it is likely that they will be only convicted of murder in the second degree, the pennity for which is imprisonment for life.

Hildreth told the officers to-day that the attempt to wreck a train ten days ago was directed against the one which passes Rome for the east at 12:22 a. m., and which often carries rich express bullion.

bullion.

Later the boys changed their minds, and decided that the mail train would be better, because, besides the mail, the passengers were likely to be wealthy

### TELEGAPH BRIEFS.

The business portion of Madisonville, ty., burned out; loss \$50,000.

A postoffice fraud order has been is ued against the Preferred Bond and Investment Company of Portland, Ore

Calvin Vaux, the famous landscape architect of the New York park depart-ment, is missing. He has been in poor health

health.

John G. Kauffman, aged 81, a well known retired fron manufacturer of Eastern Pennsylvania, died at his home in Leesport.

Mormon elders have been arrested at Tallahassee, Florida, for sowing seeds of the Mormon faith, and were released on a promise that they would leave the state.

The cold wave, which has been general, has reached as far west as New York, where the temperature dropped yesterday from forty-nine to thirty-two degrees.

John Todd, of Cleyeland, has been appointed receiver of the New York Pennsylvania and Ohl oralized com-pany. The indebtedness of the com-pany is \$125,000,000.

pany is \$125,000,000.

The Minnesota supreme court has refused the appeal of Harry Hayward for a new trial and his last hope is gone. Hayward was condemned to death for the murder of Catherine Ging, and will be hanged on December 6.

A state meeting of Indiana Republican leaders at Indianapolis yesterday was the largest ever held in the state in an off year. It was a conference in the interests of harmony and was very enthusiastic. The nomination and election of Harrison was confidently predicted.

## Steamship Arrivats.

Queenstown-Steamer Spree, New York for Southampton-Steamer Spree, New York for Moville-Steamer Parislan, Montreal for Livrpool. Lienoa – Augusta Victoria, New York. Liverpool – Majestio, New York.

Weather Forerast for Loolay.

For unio-Generally fair, preceded by light lond snows in the early morning; variable winds; slightly warmer, by Trursday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE VESTERDAY. as farnished by C. Schwarr, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

# JOHN SHERMAN

Talks Freely to a Reporter About His Book and the Points

## MADE IN THE CRITICISMS OF IT.

Says His Defeat in 1888 Was Due to a Dicker Made With Platt.

#### HARRISON WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

For Any Bargains His Friends May Have Made-The Garifeld Incident, Mr. Sherman Says the Dead President Was Controlled Easily by Others-He Takes Issue With Secretary Carlislo's Idea About the Retirement of Logal Tonder Notes. The Administration's Mistaken Bond Issue-What Should Have Been Done,

New York, Nov. 20.-Senator John Sherman, of Ohlo, talked freely to a re-porter to-day in regard to his recently published book, and other matters. He said in part.

"I would like to read Mr. Platt's answer to what I stated concerning the national convention of 1888," he said in reply to a question. "The fact is, I desire to know just what his explana-tion would be. It would be interesting to me. Personally I have nothing against him, and what I stated in my book was without malice and merely book was without matter of history. I felt that in the interest of history I should tell things as they were, and in a dispationate way."

"Have you seen Mr. Platt since you service?"

"Have you seen Mr. Platt since you arrived?"
"Is saw him at a distance only."
The senator stated that he had met ex-President Harrison and Warner Miller and had had pleasant chais with them. He added that Mr. Miller came to his (the senator's) room last evening and they talked over many of the heddents of the convention of 1888. Mr. Miller's recollection of events tailled with the senator's.

"The New York delegation," added the senator, had a banquet on the Saturday night before the convention of 1888, and after Senator Miller had made a speech they all agreed to support me, I received a telegram to that effect. Sunday intervened and in the mean-time Elkins and other friends of Harrison got Mr. Platt to agree to vote for him on the first ballot Monday. The result is known. Thave no charges to make against ex-President Harrison, and our relations are pleasant. Whatever bargains or promises his friends might have made, I did not think he result is known. I have no charges to make against ex-President Harrison, and our relations are pleasant. Whatever bargains or promises his friends might have made, I did not think he sanctioned them, because he absolutely refused to appoint Mr. Platt secretary of the treagury. The acme of Mr. Platt's ambition seems to be to hold the portfolio of secretary of the treasury."

THE CAPPERLY MATTER.

THE GARFIELD MATTER. In regard to the national convention of 1880, when Garfield was nominated, he said that when he saw the drift was for Garfield, he telegraphed to his friends to swing the Ohio delegation for

friends to swing the Ohio delegation for him.

"Garfield was an able and brilliant man in some respects," he continued, but he did not have strong will power. He permitted men of stronger will force to influence him. I well remember that after he was elected president and had selected Mr. Blaine as secretary of state, he came to me and said that he would like to appoint me secretary of the treasury, but Mr. Blaine thought it would be embarrassing to the other members of Mr. Hayes' cabinet to select one member and not take them all."

all."
The senator laughed at the sophistry, of Mr. Garfield and continued:
"Linformed him that I did not desire to be appointed secretary of the treasury and announced my intention to become a candidate for the senate. This announcement was a great surprise to him and his friends, because they had it all arranged to run ex-Governor Charles Foster for the senate."

## CRITICISES CARLISLE

The senator then turned his attention to Secretary Carlisle's speech. basic error of the speech, he maintained, was the secretary's idea that legal tenders could be done away with en-tirely. It could not be done. He said

tirely. It could not be done. He said this in substance:

"The great mistake was in the way the Democratic administration had tampered with the gold reserve. It should have issued short bonds of five years duration, which the people here would have taken up quickly at three per cent, and with this paid the expenses of the government, instead of trenching on the gold reserve. These short bonds, of course, would have been juild for in legal tender notes. Instead of doing this, the administration had permitted domestic and foreign bankers to clear \$11,000,000 by selling bonds for gold at 4 per cent. Carlisle's plan proposed last night, was impracticable. There are three thousand national proposed that high, we impreceded the proposed that high a few three thousand mational banks, and it would not do, in order to have currency, to take the gold out of the United States treasury and scatter it around in these banks to redeem money that had been issued by the banks."

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The senater said he did not know when the Republicans would be able to organize the senate. When it came to an issue in regard to money he thought the cast would be against the west, irrespective of party. As long as Cleveland was President, he said, there would be no silver legislation, because he favored sound money.

### THE PIONEERS' BALL

At the Arion Hall Last Night was Quite an Elaborate Affair. The annual ball of the German Plo-

ers' Society, held last night at Arion Hall, was one of the best attended and most successful functions ever given under the auspices of this well known organization, which includes in its membership nearly all of the prominent German-Americans or Wheeling. The main hall, parlora in fact all of the apariments were especially decorated for the occasion, and all who attended ever loud in their trains of the full Opera House orchestra, the merry-makers, you're and old, included in dancing throughout the evening, and at midnight those present said down to an elegant repast, which had been prepared by the Arion caterer in the main dines hall, which sike the other rooms, was arristically decerated. The committees in charge of the affair surely did themselves mound on this secusion. It was an early mour this morring when the Figures's hall of 1935 was a filling of the past. Hall, was one of the best attended and

Alceus Hooper, the first Republican mayor of Baltimore for thirty years, was inaugurated yesterday wifit due ceremony.